




ALAMEDA WHIPSNAKE CASE STUDY

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PROJECT INFO

Fencing Type: AMX-T40

Installation: Below Ground

Longevity: Temporary

Species: Alameda Whipsnake
& California Red-legged Frog

Client: City of Lafayette &
Olberding Environmental

Location: Lafayette, California

SUMMARY

This project was for road engineering works adjacent to a new housing development. Animex installed temporary fencing to exclude Alameda Whipsnake (*Masticophis lateralis euryxanthus*) and California Red-legged Frog (*Rana draytonii*) from spoil sites associated with the new housing development. The fence was installed as a freestanding below ground fence with a trench dug using a ride-on Ditch Witch trencher for fast installation. The project was completed with no special-status species incidents and the fencing was re-used for another project the following season.



Challenges

- Multiple species
- Residential area
- High temperatures



Actions

- Machine trenching
- Installation supervision
- Easy & fast installation



Outcomes

- Low impact
- Low maintenance
- Reusable fence

